

### **Mexican Mining Delegation Visit 25 - 27 September, 2008**

Mexican mining company representatives from Grupo México, Grupo Jomargo and Reyna Mining returned to Idaho with Aaron Davis, trade specialist, after MINExpo 2008 in Las Vegas, Nevada, to participate in site visits to Idaho companies and to engage in other networking activities. This was an excellent opportunity for Idaho's mining-related equipment manufacturers and service providers to build relationships with the representatives of some of Mexico's largest mines and mining companies. Thursday's (25 September) activities were centered around the Boise area, and Friday (26 September) the group traveled to northern Idaho to engage with companies located in the Coeur d' Alene area. The Mexican mining delegation was a direct result of Governor Otter's April 2008 trade mission to Mexico where several of Idaho's mining-related equipment manufacturers and service providers met with some of Mexico's most powerful and influential mines. Highlights of the delegation's visit include:

- Attended six presentations of Idaho's mining - related companies
- Networking dinner with representatives from seven Idaho companies
- Delegation met briefly with Governor C.L. "Butch" Otter
- Site visits to two Idaho mining-related equipment manufacturers and service providers in Boise and three in Coeur d'Alene
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